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Correct use of filtering masks

Five types you'll encounter at LANL



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To don a face mask:

- 1 Wash hands for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer
- 2 Grasp the face mask by the ear loops, upper ties, or front (if double elastic)
- 3 Choose a face mask from the list below:

Ear Loop

Tie Back

Double Elastic

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- 3 **For ear loop face mask:** Place mask over the face. Secure ear loops behind the ears. Secure the mask.

Try another type of mask:

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- 2 Grasp the face mask by the ear loops, upper ties, or front (if double elastic)
- 3 **For tie back face mask:** Place mask over the face. Secure upper ties behind the head. Secure lower ties behind the head.

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Ear Loop

Double Elastic

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To don a face mask:

- 1 Wash hands for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer
- 2 Grasp the face mask by the ear loops, upper ties, or front (if double elastic)
- 3 **For double elastic band face mask:** Cup mask in your dominant hand, allowing the straps to dangle freely. Take the bottom strap and place it at the base of the neck. Place mask over the nose and mouth by firmly pressing the nose clip (if present) over the nose and tucking the bottom of the mask securely over the chin. Take the top strap and place at the top crown of the head.

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To doff a face mask/face covering with intent to reuse:

1

Wash hands for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer

2

For ear loop face mask:
Remove the face mask by holding the ear loops or elastic. Remove the mask slowly and carefully.

Try another mask:

Tie Back

Double Elastic

3

After removing the face mask, visually inspect the face mask. Discard face mask if crushed, damaged, wet, or difficult to breathe through.

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To doff a face mask/face covering with intent to reuse:

1

Wash hands for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer

2

For double elastic face mask:

Without touching the face mask, slowly lift the bottom strap from around your neck up and over your head. Lift off the top strap. Do not touch the face mask.

Try another mask:

Ear Loop

Tie Back

3

After removing the face mask, visually inspect the face mask. Discard face mask if crushed, damaged, wet, or difficult to breathe through.

Continue to steps 4 and 5 →



To doff a face mask/face covering with intent to reuse:

4

Hang used masks in a designated storage area or keep them in a clean, breathable container between uses. To prevent potential cross-contamination, store masks so they do not touch each other and ensure the name of the person using the mask is clearly identified. Storage containers should be disposed of or cleaned regularly.

5

Wash hands again for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer. If hand sanitizer is used, wash hands as soon as possible.

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Select a mask below and watch how to don/doff it safely
Dina Siegel, Industrial Safety & Hygiene

- Cloth
- Surgical
- KN95
- N95
- Homemade



Video player controls: play button, progress bar, and a timestamp display showing 00:14 / 00:54.

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